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Hongkong, 8th June, 1892. [1610]

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1899.

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DESTINATIONS.

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H. FRASER at 4 P.M.

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A. SYMONS December

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G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R. December

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